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Olaf Vancura

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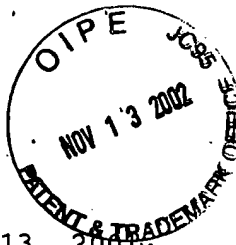
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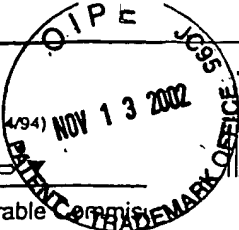
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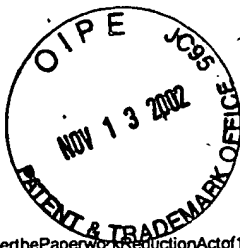
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Olaf Vancura, whose residence address is 4684 Stuttgart Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 (the "Assignor") having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled: Methods and Apparatus for a Casino Game for which I have filed a patent application, filed herewith, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2000, said application being further identified as Docket No. 2000/4 at Mikohn Gaming Corporation;

WHEREAS, Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 98686, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8686 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for any for any Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries issuing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, I the aforesaid patent application, and, hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid provisional patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all complete Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patents based on said provisional application but at the expense of the said Assignee.

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This Assignment is executed by Olaf Vancura as of the respective date set forth below to be effective as of the respective date set forth below.

Date: _____

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By: _____


Olaf Vancura